

St. David's Church, Grave of General "Mad" Anthony
Wayne
W. side of Valley Forge Rd., .2 mi. NE of
Church and Darby-Paoli Rds.
Wayne
Newtown Township
Delaware County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	DELAWARE	WAYNE, NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, GRAVE OF GENERAL "MAD" ANTHONY WAYNE		HABS NO. PA-176 B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) West side of Valley Forge Rd., .2 mile northeast of Church and Darby-Paoli Rds.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1809. It had been wrongly attributed as 1811.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) General Wayne was a Revolutionary War hero who was born in nearby Paoli. He was killed in 1796 in Erie, Pennsylvania, during a battle with the Indians. He lay buried there until 1809, when his family had his bones removed to St. David's Church, for re-internment. The present grave was probably designed by William Strickland.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Facts provided by Francis James Dallett, University Archivist, University of Pennsylvania, and parishioner of St. David's Church. Other information is from Pennsylvania. A Guide to Keystone State, published in 1940 by Oxford University Press (New York).		
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